EO C406.01 – ASSIST THE RANGE SAFETY OFFICER (RSO)

1. **Performance**: Assist the Range Safety Officer (RSO)

2. **Conditions**:

   a. Given:

      (1) Supervision, and

      (2) Assistance as required.

   b. Denied: Nil.

   c. Environmental: Air rifle range constructed IAW Chapter 1, Section 8 of A-CR-CCP-177/PT-001, *Canadian Cadet Movement: Cadet Marksmanship Program Reference Manual*.

3. **Standard**: The cadet shall assist the RSO, to include:

   a. setting up and dismantling an air rifle range;

   b. acting as the pellet controller;

   c. acting as a range sentry;

   d. acting as a firing point assistant; and

   e. scoring targets.

4. **Teaching Points**:

TP	Description	Method	Time	Refs
TP1	Discuss ways to assist the RSO, to include: a. setting up an air rifle range, to include: 1. posting warning signals; 2. setting up equipment at the backstop; 3. indicating firing lanes; 4. placing equipment at the firing point; 5. placing equipment behind the firing point; and 6. placing the cadet air rifle at the firing point; and b. dismantling an air rifle range, to include: 1. storing the cadet air rifle; 2. storing the equipment behind the firing point; 3. storing the equipment at the firing point; 4. cleaning the backstop area; 5. cleaning the firing lanes; and 6. removing the warning signals;	Group Discussion	25 min	A0-027 (pp. 1-9-1 to 1-8-3, pp. 4-4-14 to 4-4-16) A0-041 (pp. E1-1/8 to E1-8/8)

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TP	Description	Method	Time	Refs
	c. controlling pellets, to include: 1. maintaining possession of the pellets at all times; 2. distributing pellets; 3. disposing of pellets; 4. recording the number of pellets used during the activity; and 5. recording the number of pellets used for each rifle; d. performing the role of a range sentry, to include: 1. restricting access to the range during firing; 2. controlling range warning signals; and 3. notifying the RSO of safety concerns inside / outside the range area; e. assisting on the firing point, to include: 1. supervising firers responding to range commands; 2. assisting firers as necessary; 3. correcting errors; and 4. notifying the RSO of safety concerns; and f. scoring targets.			

5. **Time**:

a.	Introduction / Conclusion:	5 min
b.	Group Discussion:	25 min
c.	Total:	30 min

6. **Substantiation**: A group discussion was chosen for this lesson as it allows the cadets to interact with their peers and share their knowledge, experiences, opinions, and feelings about assisting the RSO. Sharing in the discussion encourages the cadet to examine their own thoughts and feelings and may prompt them to re-examine their previously held ideas. Participating in a group discussion improves the cadet's listening skills and team development.

7. **References**:

a. A0-027 A-CR-CCP-177/PT-001 Director Cadets 3. (2005). *Cadet marksmanship program: Reference manual*. Ottawa, ON: Department of National Defence.

b. A0-041 CATO 14-41 Director Cadets 4. (2009). *Authorized rifle training*. Ottawa, ON: Department of National Defence.

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8. **Training Aids**: Nil.

9. **Learning Aids**: Assist the RSO handout.

10. **Test Details**: Nil.

11. **Remarks**: Cadets will assist the RSO during marksmanship activities, specifically EO M406.01 (Participate in a Recreational Marksmanship Activity) and EO C106.01 (Participate in a Recreational Marksmanship Activity).

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